

REMARKS

Claims 3-5, 7, 8 and 25 are currently pending in this application. Claims 1, 2, 6, 9-24 and 26-32 have been canceled. Applicants have carefully reviewed the Office Action and respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the remarks presented below.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 15-17, 21, 23, 26, 31 and 32 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 4,712,555 (Thornander) in view of Warner et al., "Beat-by-Beat Modulation . . . " (Warner-Loeb).

Claims 1, 2, 15-17, 21, 23, 26, 31 and 32 have been canceled.

Claims 4 and 5 have been amended to depend from allowed claim 7.

Claim 3 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over Thornander in view of Warner-Loeb and further in view of Applicant's admitted prior art (Admission). Claims 29 and 30 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over Thornander in view of Warner-Loeb and further in view of U.S. Patent Publication 2005/0119711 (Cho '711).

Claim 3 has been amended to depend from allowed claim 7.

Claims 15, 16, 21, 23 and 26 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,919,210 (Lurie) in view of Warner-Loeb.

Claims 15, 16, 21, 23 and 26 have been canceled.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 7, 8 and 25 were allowed.

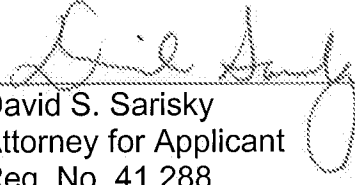
CONCLUSION

Applicants have made an earnest and bona fide effort to clarify the issues before the Examiner and to place this case in condition for allowance. Therefore, allowance of Applicants' claims 3-5, 7, 8 and 25.

Respectfully submitted,

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